



# Introduction to Physical Society of Japan (JPS)

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# Basic data for current status of JPS

- Number of members: 18,000
- Annual budget: JPY  $4 \times 10^8$  (USD  $5 \times 10^6$ )
- Annual meeting for the whole area: about 5,000 participants each year
- Divisional annual meetings
  - particle physics (<2,000 participants)
  - condensed matter physics (>3,000 participants)

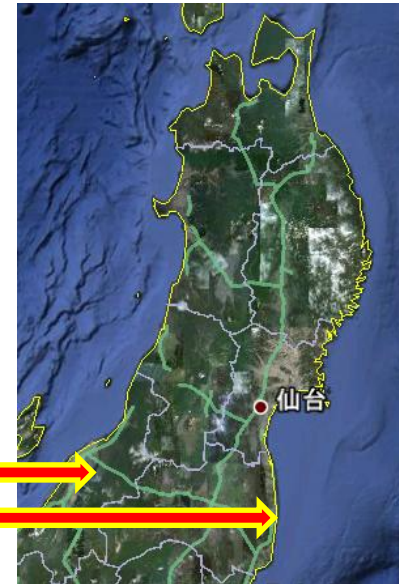
# JPS journals

- Journal of Physical Society of Japan (1947-)
  - R. Kubo: Linear response theory (1957)
- Progress of Theoretical Physics (1946-)
  - J. Kondo: Theory of resistance minimum (1964)
  - M. Kobayashi and T. Maskawa: Quark generations (1973)
- Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics (2012-)
  - Open access journal with on-line only

# Recent emergency measures

- Cancellation of 2011 March Meeting at Niigata
  - Niigata was not damaged by 11 March disaster
  - Many refugees from Tohoku used Niigata hotel rooms
- Symposium held for energy problems (10 June)
  - Disaster from Fukushima nuclear plants
  - Energy problems from physicists' point of view
  - Discussion in longer terms

Niigata  
Fukushima



# International relationship

- Promoting worldwide submission to JPSJ and PTEP
- Emphasis on Asian neighbors in addition to Western countries
- East European and South American colleagues as potential partners
- Bilateral agreement: **Welcome to Japan!**